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For: "USE OF RECOMBINANT ANTIGENS TO DETERMINE THE IMMUNE STATUS OF AN ANIMAL"

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Non-final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent Trademark Office on May 2, 2006, in the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from August 2, 2006 to November 2, 2006.

Applicants claim small entity and authorize the three-month extension fee of \$510 to be charged to Deposit Account 081930. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 081930.

Respectfully submitted,

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